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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Acharya et al.

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For: Method of Inverse Quantizing Signal  
Samples of an Image During Image  
Decompression

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 21, 2003 please consider the following amendment and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 3, 17, 19, 24 and 25 and add new claims 30 and 31.

1. ~~(Amended) A method of inverse quantizing quantized signal samples of an~~

~~image during image decompression comprising:~~

~~applying a process to transform the quantized signal samples from a first domain to a second domain, the transform process comprises an inverse discrete wavelet transform (IDWT) to decompose signal samples into two or more subbands; and~~